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APPLICANTS: RODRIGUEZ, MICHAEL J.      CASE NO.: CS10968  
SERIAL NO.: 09/765,857      GROUP: 2637  
FILED: 1/18/01      EXAMINER: MUNOZ, GUILLERMO  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2005, transmitted herewith  
please find a Fee Transmittal Form, and an Amendment Transmittal Form. Please  
amend the above-identified application as follows.